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**Via Electronic Filing to Proceeding 96-61**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Room 5-A225  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

**RE: Annual Section 254(g) Certification – Geographic Rate Averaging and Rate Integration; *In the Matter of Policy and Rules Concerning the Interstate, Interexchange Marketplace*, CC Docket No. 96-61**

Dear Ms. Dortch,

In accordance with 47 C.F.R. §64.1900 of the Commission's rules, please find the attached certification executed by an authorized officer of BalsamWest FiberNET, LLC. This document is being filed to certify compliance with the geographic rate averaging and rate integration requirements of §254(g) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

Should there be any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact me at 828-339-2940 or via email at [kmonteith@balsamwest.net](mailto:kmonteith@balsamwest.net).

Respectively Submitted,

Karen Monteith  
Administrative Assistant

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**BalsamWest FiberNET, LLC**

**Certificate of Compliance**

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I, Terri S. McElroy, hereby certify that I am the Chief Executive Officer of BalsamWest FiberNET, LLC ("BalsamWest"), and that I am authorized to execute this certification on behalf of BalsamWest.

I hereby swear under oath that, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, BalsamWest complies with the geographic rate averaging and rate integration obligations pursuant to §254(g) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, in providing detariffed interstate, domestic, interexchange services.



Terri S. McElroy

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, 2014.

